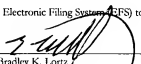


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The requested extension is one month and the fee under 37 CFR §1.17 (a)(1) is \$120. Payment by credit card is made online and submitted herewith.

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